Alignment proposal from Rajasthan

†3235. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether another alignment for 349 km. to 357 km. of National Highway No. 76 has been proposed by Rajasthan Government; and

(b) if so, by when it would be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Action has been taken to conduct feasibility study, survey & investigation on the alternative alignment, km. 349 to kms 357 as proposed by the Government of Rajasthan. Approval of this alignment will depend on the outcome of this study.

Golden Quadrilateral in Goa

3236. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Golden Quadrilateral covers the State of Goa;

(b) if so, when was the State of Goa made part of the project;

(c) the details of the project with respect to the State of Goa; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The approved alignment of Golden Quadrilateral does not pass through the State of Goa.

Work on NH-I

3237. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the progress of work relating to the widening of Jalandhar-Pathankot sector of the National Highway No. 1 has been quite slow and by now only about one fourth thereof has been completed;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.